



BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION PLUMMETED



AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS



MANUFACTURE OF
MEDIUM- AND
HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS
FUELLED ECONOMIC
RECOVERY
IN LATE 2020

4% GROWTH COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN 2019
(4TH QUARTER 2020)

2020 WAS CATASTROPHIC FOR AIR TRAVEL DEMAND



AIR PASSENGERS DROPPED FROM 4.5 BILLION IN 2019 TO 1.8 BILLION IN 2020,
A 60% DECLINE

ENHANCING RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY HELPS REDUCE POVERTY



ALMOST 300 MILLION
OUT OF 520 MILLION RURAL DWELLERS
LACK GOOD ACCESS TO ROADS
IN 25 COUNTRIES (2018-2019)

INCREASED INVESTMENT IN R&D IS ESSENTIAL TO FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR CRISES SUCH AS COVID-19

\$2.2 TRILLION
GLOBAL INVESTMENTS
IN R&D (2018)



1,235 RESEARCHERS
PER MILLION
INHABITANTS (2018)